U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Water Division Tribal Office (WTR-10)

Clean Water Act §106 November 18, 2005

# Clean Water Act Water Pollution Control Program Grants



# **Initial Announcement:**

Funding Opportunity for FY2006 Tribal Water Pollution Control Program

Grants

# Clean Water Act Section 106 (CWA §106)

CFDA Number: 66.419

# TRIBES ACHIEVING ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS WITH CWA §106 FUNDS

Owens Valley Indian Water Commission

Monitoring surface water quality



Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

**Example of Current Project:** 



The Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians have been achieving environmental results by successfully managing their water pollution control program (CWA §106) for several years. During FY05, multiple tasks were conducted, including: the implementation of an effective water monitoring program to assess and track the quality of the White Water River and ground water; the development of a data system to track and evaluate water monitoring results for informed water quality decision making; the continuation of the popular Community Education and Outreach Program, including an Earth Day event, attended by over 300 community members and neighbors, where participants advanced their knowledge of the importance of water quality by experimenting with the "groundwater model", conducting water quality monitoring, playing water quality games, and participating in classroom exercises.

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 is now accepting Federal Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06) Clean Water Act Section 106 (CWA §106) Water Pollution Control Program grant proposals. The purpose of the Water Pollution Control Program is to assist Federally-recognized Indian Tribes with achieving environmental results by developing institutional capacity to administer water pollution control programs and to protect, improve, and enhance natural resources. The eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Hiring qualified staff to identify and prioritize water quality issues;
- Performing water quality monitoring, quality assurance, and assessments;
- Conducting studies related to water pollution control;
- Leasing/renting office space and purchasing equipment necessary for program implementation;
- Implementing and enforcing pollution control measures;
- Developing and implementing ground water programs;
- Developing a Nonpoint Assessment and Management Program;
- Developing a Watershed-Based Plan;
- Developing a 305(b) report;
- Training and travel.

## AWARD INFORMATION

Region 9 will allocate approximately \$7.2 million to support CWA §106 tribal programs. This funding will allow EPA to award grants between \$40,000-\$200,000; first-time eligible applicants may receive grants for \$40,000.

## **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian Tribes that meet and are approved for CWA §106 Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE).

First Time Applicants: Tribes that have never received funding under CWA §106 must first establish Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) with EPA (also known as Treatment As a State—TAS), as described in Region 9's Clean Water Act Water Quality Planning and Protection Programs Financial Assistance Eligibility Handbook for Indian Tribes (FAE handbook). To meet eligibility requirements, a Tribe must

- (1) be Federally recognized;
- (2) demonstrate that it has substantial governmental duties;
- (3) demonstrate that the tribe has the legal authority and jurisdiction to carry out the activities proposed in the grant application; and
- (4) be capable of carrying out functions to be exercised in a manner consistent with the terms and purposes of the Clean Water Act and all applicable regulations.

#### COST SHARING OR MATCHING

A Tribal match requirement of 5% of the total project costs must be reflected in the application, work plan and budget (see Attachment 2 for information regarding required 5% match and calculation formula).

# OBTAINING AN APPLICATION KIT AND FAE HANDBOOK

Applicants for Continued Funding will receive an updated application kit with this solicitation. The application kit has been recently updated (November 2003) to reflect new requirements. All previous application kits are obsolete and should be discarded.

If You Are a First-time Grant Applicant, application kits and the FAE Handbook should be obtained by contacting Liz Armour at (415) 947-4264 or by email at armour.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Application kits can also be downloaded from the U.S. EPA Region 9 website:

http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/applying.html double click on EPA Region 9 Application Kit - Regular Award

# GRANT APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All Applicants Should Submit the Following: A DRAFT detailed workplan and budget describing how the requested CWA §106 funds will be used and which sets forth the basis for the management and evaluation of performance under the proposal (for sample workplans, see Attachment I). The workplan should include:

- specific descriptive tasks to be conducted toward the achievement of environmental goals or objectives and the desired environmental results for each;
- estimated workyears and estimated funding amounts for each workplan task;
- commitments, deliverables, work products, etc., for each workplan task and a schedule (include interim and final dates and milestones) for the accomplishment of each, and submittal to EPA;
- a Tribal match requirement of 5% of the total project costs must be reflected in the workplan and budget.

All Applicants should contact their EPA Project Officer/Tribal Contact for assistance with developing workplans and budgets, for completion of the FAE handbook, or for questions regarding the CWA §106 program,; questions relating to administrative or fiscal matters should be directed to your current EPA grants specialist. (See Agency Contacts section for the name of the Project Officer or Grants Specialist in your area).

Pursuant to EPA's review of draft workplans, applicants shall be requested to submit a FINAL grant application (i.e., SF-424, workplan, budget, and required forms/certifications, as provided in the application kit).

NOTE: Grant applicants are required to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for Federal grants or cooperative agreements on or after October I, 2003. The website where an organization can obtain a DUNS number is: <a href="http://www.dnb.com/us/">http://www.dnb.com/us/</a>

SUBMISSION SCHEDULE		
SUBMISSION DATES		ADDRESS
All Applicants: DRAFT workplan and budget	POSTMARKED by February 3, 2006	U.S. EPA, Region 9 Water Division (WTR-10)
First-Time Applicants MUST also submit a complete Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) application to be reviewed and approved by EPA prior to receiving CWA §106 funding.	POSTMARKED by March 4, 2006	75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, CA 94105 ATTN: (your Project Officer*)  *See Agency Contacts Section
All Applicants: FINAL grant application	POSTMARKED by March 17, 2006	U.S. EPA, Region 9 Grants Management Office (PMD-7) 75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, CA 94105

# **Application Review**

EPA, Region 9 considers the following to determine the allocation of CWA §106 funds:

Amount of CWA §106 funds allocated to Region 9

Number of applicants for the fiscal year

Consideration of a base level of funding particularly for the smaller Tribes (i.e., the National formula established a base for funding EPA Regions.)

Environmental issues to be addressed and desired environmental results by the

Tribe (e.g., public health and water quality)

Previous year's performance

Unexpended funds (continuing recipients)

Maintaining continuity of existing programs

Implementation of Agency and Regional priorities

Ability of the application/work plan to be funded in segments over a multi-year period

Consideration of what it costs to get the job done in a particular area

Costs of in-house staff vs. consultants

Population/Land Area/Water Area

Assessment of on-going capability and readiness to implement programs

#### **Award Notices**

Assigned EPA Region 9 projects officers (see Agency Contacts section) will notify Tribes of the final funding decisions by September 30, 2006.

# ADMINISTRATIVE AND NATIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

Regulations governing the award and administration of Water Pollution Control Grant Agreements: 40 CFR Part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements for State and Local Governments) and 40 CFR Part 35 Subpart B (Environmental Program Grants for Tribes).

Disputes: Procedures at 40 CFR 31.70 will apply.

Confidentiality: Applicants must clearly mark information they consider confidential and EPA will make confidentiality decisions in accordance with Agency Regulations at 40 CFR, Part 2, Subpart B.

EPA Reserves the right to reject all proposals and to not make any awards.

## **REPORTING**

Quarterly project status reports and annual Financial Status Reports will be required, as follows.

- Quarterly reports to self-evaluate & to joint-evaluate annual performance under the grant, including:
  - 1. status of each work plan goal, task, deliverable;
  - 2. status of expenditures for the reporting period;
  - summary of accomplishments including the reporting of environmental results & discussion of problems impacting or expected to impact performance;
  - 4. tasks not on schedule & proposed dates of completion; and
  - 5. any other information that will provide the EPA Project Officer with information about program status.
- The annual Financial Status Report must accurately account for all federal and non-federal funds expended, and identify appropriate use of funds (i.e., allowable and eligible under the program)

## PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Tribes with two or more grants and consistently good performance may be eligible to apply for a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG). PPGs are formed by incorporating funds from at least two PPG-eligible EPA grants into a single PPG, which can decrease administrative burden and increase program flexibility. For those tribes interested in obtaining a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG), please contact your CWA Project Officer to discuss the possibility of obtaining a PPG for your Tribe. Tribes that currently have PPGs should contact your CWA Project Officer with any questions regarding their PPGs and this solicitation.

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment I—Sample CWA §106 Workplans
- Attachment 2–Recipient's Match
- Attachment 3–Grant Resources on the Internet

# Region 9 Tribal Clean Water Act §106 Grant Application and Funding Process

# Water Division, Tribal Office (WTR - 10)

Notifies All Tribes of Available Grant Opp ortunity.

ALL Interested Tribes

Submit: Draft
Workplan and
Budget to
WTR-10
Postmarked:
Feb. 3, 2006

1<sup>st</sup> Time Applicants Must Submit a Financial Assistance
Eligibility Application to WTR-10
Postmarked: March 4, 2006

#### **WTR-10**

PO reviews draft workplans to evaluate the following:

Amount of CWA §106 funds allocated to R9. Number of applicants for the fiscal year. Consideration of a base level of funding, particularly for smaller tribes. Environmental Issues to be addressed and desired environmental results. Previous year's performance. Unexpended funds. Maintaining continuity of existing programs.

Implementation of Agency and Regional priorities.
Ability of the application/ workplan to be funded in a multi-year period.
Consideration of what it costs to get the job finished. Costs of in-house staff vs. consultants.
Population/land & water area
Assessment of on-going capability and readiness to

implement programs.

# Tribes and WTR-10 Project Officer (PO)

Negotiate and Work Together on Final Grant Application & Workplan Requirements:

Environmental Goals
Desired Environmental Results
Descriptive Tasks to Produce
Environmental Results

Estimated Work Years
Estimated Budget for Each Task
Deliverables, Due Dates & Schedule of Activities
Total Project Budget including Tribal Match (5%)

Tribes Submit Final Application and Workplan

Postmarked: March 17, 2006

# Policy & Management Division, Grants Program Office (PMD - 7)

PMD-7 logs the Final Application and a copy is sent to the WTR-10 Project Officer.

#### WTR - 10

Project Officer conducts final review, negotiation with Tribe, and requests revisions, if applicable; PO completes a Technical Cost Review

#### **PMD - 7**

Grant Specialist reviews budget and other administrative items and completes a cost review checklist. Coordinates with Tribes as necessary.

Awards Grant by September 30, 2006

#### **WTR - 10**

Project Officer completes a funding recommendation and commitment notice and sends both to the Grant Specialist by **June 15, 2006**.

# TRIBAL CONTACTS / PROJECT OFFICERS \*

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# SAMPLE WORKPLAN – FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA \$106)

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)									
		Dat	tes		Responsib	le Staff	<b>Estimated</b>		
	<b>Work Plan Goals with Tasks and Environmental Results</b>	Start	End	Deliverables	& Work	Years	Cost*	Status	
1	GOAL: Hire Staff to Assist with Developing & Performing Water Quality Assessments  Task 1(a): Conduct request for proposal (RFP)  Task 1(b): Finalize contract/hiring action  ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: To carry out the goals of the workplan & to establish future water quality goals.	10/01	11/30	<ul> <li>Include status of hire in quarterly report</li> <li>Submit resume with quarterly report</li> </ul>	WQS AA	0.01 0.01	\$450		
2	GOAL: Assess quality of surface & groundwater to develop baseline status & for future planning purposes  Task 2: Gather & evaluate existing water quality data for water bodies (surface & ground water) on Tribal land  ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULTS: To describe the current quality of all surface & groundwaters so that future water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.	12/01	6/30	Submit to EPA Preliminary     Water Quality Data Assessment     Report	WQS E/H	0.23	\$13,350		
3	GOAL: Ensure integrity & accuracy in Tribal water quality monitoring efforts  Task 3(a): Obtain and become familiar with EPA's water monitoring quality assurance requirements and guidance: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/Region9/qa/tribes.html">http://www.epa.gov/Region9/qa/tribes.html</a> Task 3(b): Draft a Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) in accordance with current EPA requirements & guidance  Task 3(c): Finalize QAPP per EPA review & guidance  ENVIRON MENTAL RESULT: To ensure scientifically valid results that meet acceptable EPA standards.	12/1 3/1 8/1	2/28 6/30 9/30	Submit draft QAPP to EPA for review     Submit final QAPP to EPA for review & approval	WQS E/H	0.1	\$14,200		
4	GOAL: Increase Tribal water quality staff's knowledge & skills regarding water quality & watersheds; attend: Task 4(a): Tribal/EPA Conference Task 4(b): EPA Tribal Nonpoint Source Pollution Workshop & EPA CWA \$106 workshop Task 4(c): water quality sampling workshop ENVIRON MENT AL RESULT: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.	Octo Ma Jui	ay	• Include in quarterly reports, list of trainings, meetings, & workshops attended with dates, cost, & who attended	wqs	0.05	\$3,750		

# **SAMPLE WORKPLAN – FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)

Work Plan Goals with Tasks and	d Environmental Results	Da <sup>r</sup> Start	tes End	Deliverables	Responsib & Work		Estimated Cost*	Status
5 GOAL: Educate Tribal Communi water quality & provide informatic surface & ground water  Task 5(a): develop water quality edu  Task 5(b): hold public outreach mee  Task 5(c): quarterly newsletter  ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: Cl  understanding of the status of water and in an effort to promote & impleased monstrated by direct participal meetings, etc., & results of clean-up	cation/outreach program tings hanges in awareness and er quality and related issues, lement pollution prevention, ation in workshops,	10/01 semi-ai quar	•	Submit to EPA education & outreach program description     Include in quarterly reports a summary of public meetings, newsletter, & other activities	WQS AA H	0.12 0.04	\$7,500	
6 GOAL: Quarterly Reporting to se annual performance under the grave annual performance under the grave.  • Status of each work plan goal, tas expenditures for reporting the summary of accomplishments into environmental results & discussion expected to impact performance expected to impact performance expected to impact performance to Tasks not on schedule & proposed ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: To performance under the grant.	ant, including:  kk, deliverable  ng period  cluding the reporting of  on of problems impacting or  dates of completion	4/ 7/	730 730 730 730	• Quarterly R eports submitted to EPA	WQS	0.02	\$750	
(WQS) Water Quality Specialist	\$10/hr (TP) Environme \$15/hr (ATTY) Attorne \$13/hr (E/H) Engineer/	ey		\$20/hr \$100/hr \$100/hr	TOTAL	COST	EPA \$40,000	MATCH \$2,105
This is a sample format only. Workplans may be prepared in either a chart or narrative format as long as the goals, tasks, and the related environmental results, deliverables, target dates, estimated cost, & responsible staff are clearly identified.						lary, fring	ge, equip ment,	for each task, contractual,

SAMPLE WORKPLAN – INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM  WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)								
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<b>Work Plan Goals with Tasks and Environmental Results</b>	Start	End	Deliverables	& Work		Cost *	Status	
1 GOAL: Determine & correct effects of NPS pollution on Tribal water quality  Task 1(a): prepare NPS Assessment & Management Plan in accordance w/EPA's Tribal Nonpoint Source Planning Handbook  Task 1(b): prepare a watershed-based plan in accordance with EPA's annual NPS guidelines  ENVIRON MENTAL RESULTS: To assess the nature, cause, &	10/01	12/15	Submit to EPA for review & approval:  NPS Assessment Report  NPS Management Plan  Watershed-based plan	WQS E/H	0.12	\$7,250		
2 GOAL: Become eligible to receive NPS grant funding to address NPS pollution  Task 2: Apply for CWA§ 319 Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE)  ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS: To assess the nature, cause, & effect of NPS pollution on Tribal water quality and to plan for its mitigation.	10/01	12/15	Submit FAE application to EPA for review & approval	WQS ATTY	0.02	\$1,500		
GOAL: Develop & implement a water quality monitoring program in accordance with approved QAPP for ongoing assessment & evaluation of Tribe's water bodies  Task 3(a): conduct monitoring  Task 3(b): compile analytic results  ENVIRONMENTAL RESULT: Track water quality trends to identify & prioritize problem pollutants & affected water bodies for corrective action, to measure pollutant reduction, and to maintain & evaluate overall water quality.	10/01	9/30	Submit to EPA:  • Data & a nalysis reports  • include EPA-approved equipment purchases in quarterly reports	WQS E/H	0.15	\$14,250		
4 GOAL: Complete baseline assessment of quality of surface & groundwater for use in future planning purposes  Task 4(a): Finalize Water Quality Data Assessment Report  ENVIRO NME NTAL RESULT: To describe the current quality of all surface & groundwaters so that future water quality trends can be identified & measured in order to ensure that water quality can be maintained and improved, as necessary.	10/01	3/31	Submit to EPA Final Water Quality Data Assessment Report	WQS E/H	0.01	\$6,500		
5 GOAL: Continue Tribal water quality staff's training (internet or self-paced) re: watersheds & source water protection Task 5(a): Source Water Protection (www.epa.gov/watertrain) Task 5(b); Principles of Watershed Management (www.epa.gov/watertrain) Task 5(c): Stream Corridor Restoration Tools (www.epa.gov/watertrain) ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.	1/01 6/01 8/1	1/31 7/31 9/30	Provide status & summary of training results in quarterly reports, along with dates, cost, & who participated	WQS	.04	\$2,250		

# **SAMPLE WORKPLAN – INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)

Deliverables	Responsible Staff & Work Years	Estimated Cost * Status
submit draft plan to EPA submit final plan to EPA	WQS 0.12 E/H	\$8,000
Include in quarterly reports a summary of public meetings, newsletter, workshops & other activities	WQS 0.12 AA 0.04	\$7,500
Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA	WQS 0.02	\$750
\$20/hr \$100/hr \$100/hr	TOTAL COST	EPA MATCH \$48,000 \$2,525
tiv	\$100/hr	

This is a sample format only. Workplans may be prepared in either a chart or narrative format as long as the goals, tasks, and the related environmental results, deliverables, target dates, estimated cost, & responsible staff are clearly identified.

\*This reflects the totals of all Costs for each task, including salary, fringe, equipment, contractual, supplies, travel, indirect, etc.

# **SAMPLE WORKPLAN – MATURE PROGRAM**

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)

Work Plan Goals with Tasks and Environmental Results	Dat Start			Deliverables	Responsib & Work		Estimated Cost *	Status
1 GOAL: Implement a water quality monitoring program in accordance with approved QAPP for ongoing assessment & evaluation of Tribe's water bodies  Task 1(a): conduct monitoring  Task 1(b): compile analytic results  ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: Track water quality trends to identify & prioritize problem pollutants & affected water bodies for corrective action, to measure pollutant reduction, and to maintain and evaluate overall water quality.		9/30	•	Data & analysis reports include EPA-approved equipment purchases in quarterly reports	WQS E/H	0.15	\$14,250	Status
2 GOAL: Prepare an assessment & analysis report on the quality of the Tribe's surface water  Task 2: draft a CWA 305 (b) report per EPA's Guidelines for Preparation of the Comprehensive Water Quality Assessments (305(b) Reports)  ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: To describe the quality of all surface waters, the extent to which the elimination of pollutants have or will improve water quality, to provide recommendations to ensure improvements are achieved, & the nature & extent of NPS pollution & recommendations for reduction.		9/30	•	submit draft 305(b) report to EPA	WQS E/H	0.12	\$9,000	
3 GOAL: Expand enforcement control measures & develop guidelines to protect water quality, as identified from water quality monitoring/analysis & groundwater/well head protection assessment & plan  Task 4(a): Evaluate effectiveness of current codes & ordinances  Task 4(b): Develop new ordinances/codes or revise existing ones  Task 4(c): Present ordinances/codes to Tribal Council for adoption  Task 4(d): Draft guidelines for dry well maintenance/closure  Task 4(e): Finalize guidelines for dry well maintenance/closure  ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS: To develop, revise, & adopt enforcement tools and guidelines to ensure water quality is improved, protected, and maintained when implemented.	10/01 10/01 10/01 10/01 6/1	9/30	• Si	ordinance/code evaluation results ordinance/code adoption ubmit to EPA: new/revised ordinances/codes draft dry well guidelines final dry well guidelines	WQS TP AA E/H ATTY	0.12 .08 .06	\$19,000	
4 GOAL: Continue Tribal water quality staff's training (internet, self-paced, or classroom) re: water quality & watersheds  Task 3(a): Intro to Water Quality (www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov)  Task 3(b): Intro to Watershed Planning Process (www.epa.gov/watertrain)  Task 3(c): Hydrology Training Series (www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov)  Task 3(d): EPA Water Quality Standards Academy  ENVIRONMENTAL RESULT: To increase staff knowledge, as demonstrated by staff preparation of "training results" report and "on-the-job" implementation.		3/31 5/30	٠	Provide status & summary of training results in quarterly reports, along with dates, cost, & who participated	WQS	.08	\$4,000	

# **SAMPLE WORKPLAN – MATURE PROGRAM**

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (CWA §106)

Work Plan Goals with T	Tasks and E	nvironmental Results	Dates Start End	d	Deliverables	Responsib & Work		Estimated Cost *	Status
5 GOAL: Continue implementation program for the Tribal Communitation Task 5(a): hold student workshop Task 5(b): hold public outreach mask 5(c): sponsor community rive Task 5(d): quarterly newsletter ENVIRONM ENTAL RESULT: the status of water quality and main rimplement pollution prevention, workshops, meetings, etc., & res	nity s neetings ver clean-up da Changes in a related issues, as demonstra	y wareness and understanding of and in an effort to promote & ted by direct participation in	semi-annually semi-annually annually quarterly	su y no	nclude in quarterly reports a ammary of public meetings, ewsletter, workshops & ther activities	WQS AA	0.12 0.04	\$8,000	
<ul> <li>6 GOAL: Quarterly Reporting to performance under the grant, in</li> <li>• Status of each work plan goal, t</li> <li>• Status of expenditures for report</li> <li>• Summary of accomplishments in &amp; discussion of problems impart</li> <li>• Tasks not on schedule &amp; proport</li> <li>ENVIRON MENTAL RESULT: under the grant.</li> </ul>	cluding: ask, deliverable ring period ne luding the re cting or expect sed dates of co	e porting of environmental results ed to impact performance mpletion	1/30 4/30 7/30 10/30		Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA	wQs	0.02	\$750	
(AA) Administrative Assistant (WQS) Water Quality Specialist (WQT) Water Quality Technician	\$10/hr \$15/hr \$13/hr	(TP) Environmental Planner Attorney (ATTY) Attorney	(ATTY)		\$20/hr \$100/hr \$100/hr	TOTA COS			MATCH \$2,895
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# FORMULA FOR DETERMINING RECIPIENT'S MATCH (Based on Total Project Costs)

#### A. IF YOU KNOW THE TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:

- 1. Divide the Total Federal Funds available by the maximum federal % allowed.
- 2. Subtract the amount of Total Federal Funds available in #1 from the amount derived from #2.
- 3. The amount derived from #3 is the MINIMUM NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION (MATCH).

## FOR EXAMPLE:

- 1. If the Federal funds available = \$100,000; and the recipient match is 20%.
- 2. Then the maximum Federal % = 80% or .80  $\$100,000 \div .80 = \$125,000$  (Total project cost)
- 3. Then \$125,000 \$100,000 = \$25,000
- 4. The minimum non-Federal contribution (20%) = \$25,000



#### B. IF YOU KNOW THE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS:

- 1. Multiply the Total Project Costs by the match % needed.
- 2. The total is your match amount.

## FOR EXAMPLE:

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If \$125,000 = Total Project Cost and you need 20% match  $$125,000 \times .20 = $25,000 \text{ (Match)}$ 

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POSSIBLE CWA§106 GRANT AMOUNTS * AND REQUIRED 5% MATCH AMOUNTS						
Possible Federal Assistance	Required Tribal Match	<b>Total Project Cost</b>				
1) \$40,000	\$ 2,105	\$42,105				
2) \$50,000	\$ 2,632	\$52,632				
3) \$60,000	\$ 3,158	\$63,158				
4) \$70,000	\$ 3,684	\$73,684				
5) \$80,000	\$4,211	\$84,211				
6) \$90,000	\$4,737	\$94,737				
7) \$100,000	\$ 5,263.	\$105,263				
* First-time eligible Tribe	es will receive Federal am	ounts of \$40,000.				

# MATCHING FUNDS / COST SHARING Tribes

The portion of allowable project costs the grant recipient or a third-party contributes to a grant/cooperative agreement.

TYPES OF MATCH	EXAMPLES
Cash	- Tribal personnel costs
	- Tribal travel
	- Tribal equipment
	- Money contributed by another organization/individual to the Tribe
	- Public Law 93-638 funds (Indian Self Determination Act)

In-Kind	- Personnel costs donated by another organization
(Third-Party or Tribal)	(not Tribal employees)
	- Services donated by another organization (not Tribe)
	- Volunteers (not Tribal employees)
	- Equipment donated by another organization (not Tribe)
	- Equipment donated by Tribe (non-federal)

- All match/cost sharing funds must be included in the workplan and budget and be part of the grant's Total Project Costs.
- All match/cost sharing funds must conform to the same laws, regulations, grant conditions, etc., as the federal funds within the grant.
- Dollar values must be placed on all donated services according to 40 CFR Part 31.24(b)(6-7).

Items that **CANNOT** be used as match/cost share funds:

Other federal funds, except for Public Law 93-638 funds (Indian Self Determination Act).

Unallowable costs for the project/program.

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# Websites - Grant Resources

# **Grant Information & Requirements (EPA & Federal)**

EPA (Region 9) Homepage: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/">http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/</a>

- links to:
  - Available grants, funding solicitations
  - Application forms (424A, certifications, etc.)
  - EPA Regulations (40 CFR, Parts 31 and 35 B, etc.)
  - OMB Circular A-87, A-133
  - Financial Status Report (SF 269A) & Request for Payment (EPA Form 190-F-04-001)

## EPA (National) Grants Homepage: http://www.epa.gov/ogd/

Grants Administration Division links to:

- -National Programs, Information Sources, and Laws and Regulations
- National Funding Opportunities
- Suspension & Debarment List

## EPA MBE/WBE Requirements: http://www.epa.gov/osdbu/

\_- Minority Business & Women-Owned Business Enterprise requirements under grants

#### **Tribal Indirect Cost Rates**

- Dept. Of Interior (National Business Center) <a href="http://www.nbc.gov/icshome.html">http://www.nbc.gov/icshome.html</a> (Information on indirect cost proposals, DOI staff contact information, etc.)
- Dept. Of Health & Human Services (list of approved indirect cost rates): <a href="http://rates.psc.gov">http://rates.psc.gov</a>

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number: http://www.dnb.com/us

## Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): http://www.cfda.gov

- Government-wide compendium of all Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide grants to the American public. CFDA for EPA Programs begins with 66.
- Click on "Search for Asst. Programs", "By Agency", "Environmental Protection Agency"

Federal Government Pay Schedule: http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm

\_(To determine the maximum allowable daily rate for individual consultants.)

Environmental Federal Register Documents: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/</a>

EPA's Info. Collection Reqmnts (Paperwork Reduction Act): http://www.epa.gov/opperid1/

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB): <a href="http://www.gasb.org">http://www.gasb.org</a>

#### TRIBAL INFORMATION

- \* Region 9 Tribal Programs: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross-pr/indian/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross-pr/indian/index.html</a>
- \* American Indian Environmental Office: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/indian/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/indian/index.htm</a>